GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5685
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2000
FINANCIAL AID TO KERALA
P.C. THOMAS

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some schools and colleges were given financial aid to build stadia, play grounds, auditoriums etc. in Kerala during the last three years ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether some of these projects are still pending;

(d) if so, the details thereof including the steps proposed to be taken in this regard ;

(e) whether the Government have fixed norms and guidelines for granting of such aid; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(SH. TH.CHAOBA SINGH)

(b) (c) & (d) There is no provision in the schemes to provide assistance for auditoriums . For construction of stadia, playgrounds and purchase of sports equipments etc. , financial assistance was provided to schools and colleges. The details of assistance rendered during the last three years including number of projects pending for completion , have been indicated in the Annexure. The concerned authorities are constantly reminded for expeditious completion of the approved projects.

(e) & (f) : Yes, Sir. The details of the schemes and norms are as follows :

(i) Scheme of Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure :Central assistance on 50:50 basis subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs.5.00 lakh is provided to Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangthan, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samity, State/UT.Admn. Schools ;

(ii) Scheme of Grants to Rural Schools for purchase of sports equipment and development of playground : Maximum Central assistance , without any matching share , of Rs.1.50 lakh is provided only to the Rural Schools ; and

(iii)Scheme of Grants for Promotion of Sports in Universities and Colleges :Central assistance for Creation of Sports Infrastructure is provided in the ratio of 75 : 25 basis in the case of Special Category State (seven North- Eastern States, Sikkim , J & K and Himachal Pradesh) and for other States/UTs in the ratio of 50 : 50 subject to certain ceilings . Financial assistance up to Rs.3.00 lakh , without any matching share, is also provided for purchase of sports equipments.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5685 2.5.2000.

S.No	Name of the Scheme	Year	No.of Schools/ Colleges assisted in	Amount release d (Rs. lakh)	No. of projects pending for completion.
1.	Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure	1997-98	5	6.19	2
		1998-99	3	1.38	1
		1999-00	7	3.58	NIL
2.	Grants to Rural Schools	1997-98			
		1998-99	10	9.56	8

	1999-00	6	4.54	4		
3	Grants for Promotion of Sports in Universities and Colleges	1997-98	2	11.00	NIL	
		1998-99	1	2.62	1	
		1999-00	2	3.51	2	